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AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MAURITIAN MEDICAL CONGRESS

REF: PORT LOUIS 0918

1. ALITALIA INFORMED US UPON OPENING OF BUSINESS TODAY THAT THEY NOW HAVE RECEIVED NECESSARY NOTIFICATION AND ARE HOLDING TWO PREPAID TICKETS FOR DR. AND MRS. MCFARLAND ON ALITALIA'S NOV. 1 FLIGHT TO PORT LOUIS. WHEN ALITALIA INQUIRED OF EMBASSY RE DISPOSITION NOW TO BE GIVEN MCFARLAND TICKETS, WE INSTRUCTED THAT TICKETS BE SENT TO ALITALIA TICKET COUNTER AT ORLY OUEST TERMINAL WHERE DR. MCFARLAND COULD PICK THEM UP WHEN CHECKING IN THERE FOR THE FLIGHT. (NOV. 1 IS A HOLIDAY IN FRANCE AND ALITALIA'S MAIN OFFICE IN PARIS AS WELL AS EMBASSY WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY.)

2. ALITALIA PARIS ALSO INFORMED US THEY UNDERSTOOD DR. AND MRS. MCFARLAND WILL BE ARRIVING PARIS AT 10:15 AM NOV. 1 ABOARD AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 050.

3. FOR DEPT.: PLEASE ALERT DR. MCFARLAND TICKETS ARE BEING HELD FOR HIM AT ALITALIA COUNTER AT ORLY OUEST. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE GOOD IDEA FOR HIM TO CHECK WITH ALITALIA AT ORLY OUEST (TEL. 687-1100) UPON ARRIVAL TO ENSURE THAT ALL IS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ORDER. AF 050 WILL BE ARRIVING AT CHARLES DE

GAULLE AIRPORT AND NOT AT ORLY, INCIDENTALLY,
ON NOV. 1, SINCE ALL AIR FRANCE NORTH ATLANTIC
TRAFFIC IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO CHARLES DE GAULLE
AIRPORT EFFECTIVE THAT DATE.

4. FOR PORT LOUIS: MR. LALANNE OF AIRMEC WITH
WHOM WE WERE IN CONTACT RE MCFARLAND CASE DEPARTED
PARIS FOR PORT LOUIS WITH FIRST GROUPS ON ONE OF
LAST EVENING'S FLIGHTS. HE HAD ASKED THAT WE
INFORM HIM HOW THINGS TURNED OUT. IF EMBASSY
PORT LOUIS HAS OCCASION BE IN CONTACT WITH
LALANNE, WE SUGGEST HE BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE AND
SUITABLE APPRECIATION BE EXPRESSED FOR HIS COOPERA-
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